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GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS TO STIMULATE
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

During 18 days of October, 140 cars were turned out, or three more than for the whole month of September. Track labor crews have stepped up their production 50 percent.

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SOVIET TECHNICIANS TO T'AI-YUAN -- Wen-hui Pao, 28 Oct 49

T'ai-yuan, 27 October -- Eight Soviet industrial specialists, under the leadership of Marsov, arrived at T'ai-yuan on 22 October to assist in industrial reconstruction. They were met at the station by more than a thousand persons including the deputy provincial governor, the mayor of T'ai-yuan, and the deputy commander of the Shansi Military District.

WU-HAN PRIVATE TEXTILE INDUSTRY RECOVERING -- Ta Kung Pao, 20 Oct 49

Han-k'ou, 19 October (NCNA) -- After having passed the summer slack season and solving some of their labor troubles, No 1, Shen-hsin, and Yu-hua private textile mills are now showing increased production.

Since September orders have been coming in rapidly from the liberated portions of Hunan and Hupeh. Shen-shin and Yu-ta mills have each added 3,000 spindles. Shen-hsin has installed four new drawing frames and six new coarse-thread machines brought in from Shang-hai, and plans to be operating 20,000 spindles by the end of October. No 1 mill is turning out more than 130 bales of 20 gauge thread per day.

The Central People's government authorities have been actively aiding these companies by holding conferences to solve labor troubles, making capital loans and raw material releases, and purchases of finished products.

SHANTUNG EMBROIDERY FINDS LARGE MARKET -- Ta Kung Pao, 14 Oct 49

According to a report from the manager of the North China Trading Company in T'ien-ching on economic conditions in Shantung, this province is able to realize a gain of at least 10 million US dollars in foreign exchange per year. This gain is to be made largely through exporting handmade articles, such as lace, embroidery, hair nets, etc.

SHANG-HAI RUBBER PLANT UPS OUTPUT -- Ta Kung Pao, 16 Oct 49

Shang-hai -- Due to the inauguration of a program which considers the interests and promotes the welfare of the laboring class, the Chung-nan Rubber Company in Shang-hai asserts that its production has increased 50 percent while operating costs on such items as fuel have progressively decreased.

REAL ESTATE PRICES OFF IN HONG KONG -- Ta Kung Pao, 28 Oct 49

According to reports, a great many Chinese refugees in Hong Kong are now returning to the mainland. Consequently, the price of real estate has dropped as much as 20 percent in the colony since the liberation of Kuang-chow. Commodity prices have fallen 10 to 12 percent.

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